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For: SURGICAL METHODS USING )  
ONE-WAY SUTURE )

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Attn: C.M. Haywood

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
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SUBMISSION OF SURCHARGE REGARDING RULE 3.73 STATEMENT

This is in response to a telephone call from Ms. C.M. Haywood concerning a missing surcharge fee which should have accompanied the 37 CFR 3.73 statement submitted by the attorney for this case on October 26, 2001.

This charge is authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 50-0407, in the amount of \$130. If anything else is needed, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

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Respectfully submitted,

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